

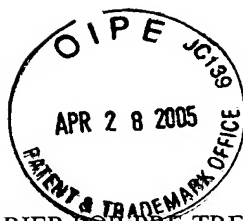
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideyuki KANEHARA, et al.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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This is responsive to the Election of Species Requirement mailed April 1, 2005.

Applicants elect stearic acid as the species for examination purposes only.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 10 and 18 are readable on the elected species.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.